

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Hisashi Miyazawa.

Appln. No.: 09/525,477

Filed: March 15, 2000

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INK-JET RECORDING DEVICE AND INK SUPPLY UNIT SUITABLE FOREIT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT For:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated August 14, 2000, Applicants hereby elect Species I. Claims 1-6, 11-28, 38-39, 46 and 50-57 are readable on this species.

A petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 14, 2000 to December 14, 2000 is submitted herewith.

Having fully responded to the election requirement, a favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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